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DEATH CLAIMED HALF THE BABIES.

Forty-three Per Cent of Those the Quarantin quara in the Infants' Hospital Have Died.

Few of the Little Ones Sent to the Quarantine Hospital Come Out Again.

ONE LIFE SACRIFICED TO FIRE.

Commissioners of Charities Will Aid the Grand Jurors in Exposing Everything in Mrs. McLean Explains the Remark Which the Past and Present Conduct of the Institution.

under the administration of the Com- statement that every woman needed two

nurses were often found in their rooms or out of the wards, and generally neglecting their duties."

A Fire Victim. Mrs. McNamara, head nurse in the Infants' Asylum, would be a valuable witness before the Grand Jury. Here she tells how the life of a child was sacrificed to

Grand Jury to Investigate the
City's Institution on Randall's Island.

Will dipline the coup, and the children was stella Cowen, eighteen moaths old, and her mother. Mrs. Mary Cowen, and was with her that right. An inexperienced nurse was in charge of the word. A condite was steek in the woodwork of the child's crib and occasionally lighted during the night. At 7 o'clock that night Stella, who had diphtherite croup, was doing well. At 1 o'clock in the morning the fire broke out. I was in an adjoining building, but I heard

MEANT IT AS A JOKE.

Astounded the Pilgrim Mothers at Their Dinner.

The Grand Jury is to investigate the condition of affairs in the Infants' Hospital Tuesday at the Tuxedo, Mrs. Donald Meon Randall's Island. That institution is Lean, in her address, made the startling

NEARLY HALF THESE SICK BABIES DIED.

Terrible Death Rate in the Infants' Hospital on Randall's Island Which the Grand Jury Will Investigate.

| 1896 (to December 19). Number treated.....1,183 Number treated.....1,216 Number treated.....1,179 Number of deaths. 578 Number of deaths. 511 Number of deaths. 460 0 Percentage of deaths......48 p. c. deaths......42 p. c. deaths......39 p. e. Average percentage of deaths from all infantile diseases for three

This table shows the death rate in one of New York City's public institutions-the Infants' Hospital on Randall's Island, which is under the administration of the Commissioners of Charitles. It is true that many of the little ones wh have been treated in the hospital were weaklings, poorly nourished, children of impoverished parents, and therefore unable to make a good fight against disease. But it was to receive and cure just such cases that the hospital was established and that the people of New York maintain it.

The Grand Jury is about to investigate the administration of the Infants' Hospital and its former and present condition.

During the last three years the average listener's heart. death rate in the hospital has been 43 per Mrs. McLenn was seen yesterday and cent. It is openly charged that exposure, asked to define the meaning of this odd eent. It is openly charged that exposure, neglect and crusity have helped to raise the percentage of deaths to that awful proportion. President Craft, of the Board of Charities, declares there must be a complete change in the condition of affairs in the hospital, and that all the information available will be laid before the Grand Jury. The Commissioners of Charities, Dr. Teker, the new chief of staff of the Infants' Hospital; Mrs. Duaphy, for twenty-one years superintendent on Randail's Island, and Dr. Meeker, house physician at the hospital, will tesuify before the Grand Jury.

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This investigation will follow if it be not sally part of the inquiry into the cause of Otto Kobetzsck's death. He was the fifteen-months old child of Adolf Kobetzsck, of No. 352 East One Hundred and Twenty- Captain Yatinas's Solid Was in Bad Shape third street. The father on Tuesday last declared to the Grand Jury that Otto's death was cause by cruelty and neglect of the officials of the Infant's Hospital, and With her bulwarks crushed, boats carried the officials of the Infant's Hospital, and they will appear to-day before the Grand away and the seas constantly washing her Jury. Pending the investigation Dr. S. A. Backenholz, who was house physician, is struggling to reach St. John's, N. F., and Christine J. Supple, head nurse in the

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missioners of Charities of this city. It men about her. In view of the fact that was founded and is maintained by the peo- it has become impossible to provide each ple to receive and care for the sick chil-dren of the poor. woman with one man, this extraordinary, view caused deep consternation in each

When a Tank Steamer Supplied Her With Food.

by Backus, who said he did not know anything about it. He followed this with an affidavit made by Vaughan. In this

LOUISE BEAUDET COMMENTS ON THE ARTISTIC FEATURES OF THE JOURNAL'S FAMOUS POSTERS.

entry of the Journal under its new man-

CHICAGO BANKERS UNDER ARREST.

Principals of E. S. Dreyer & Co. Accused by a Depositor of Bad Faith.

Two Malting Companies Assign, but the Run on the Banks Practically Over.

Bank of West Superior Closed Because Its Cash Was in the Suspended

DANGER IS OVER AT ST. PAUL

In All Banks Deposits Yesterday Have Exceeded Withdrawals, and the Depositaries Are Well Fortified with Cash.

Chicago, Dec. 23 .- E. S. Dreyer and his partner, Robert Berger, of the banking fire of E. S. Dreyer & Co., which falled on Monday, were arrested this afternoon charged with receiving a deposit, knowing their bank to be insolvent. By arrange ment counsel for the defendants and Justice of the Peace W. T. Hell and the occused bankers, entered Justice Hall's private court room at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The charge in each case which is made by Frank E. Kennedy, a depositor, is that the bankers received a deposit of \$153 at the close of business last Saturday, knowing at the time that they were insolvent. Kraus, their lawyer, and Charles H. Wacker, of the Wacker & Birk Brewing Company. The latter signed the bond of the bankers in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance in Justice Hall's Court on January 2. Levy Mayer, counsel for Dreyer & Co., said:

"Dreyer & Co. cleared through the Na tional Bank of Hilnols. At the close of business Saturday afternoon there was the slightest doubt entertained by the fi or even the shadow of a suggestion th they would not go on as usual Mond morning. Without a clearance bank could not possibly open up. Dreyer & did not know until Saturday that clearing bank was in danger. They took steps, which resulted in the recei

Three More Assignments. The American Brewing, Malting and Ele-vator Company, the George A. Weiss Malt-Weiss individually have assigned in County Court. The assignee of the Amer. can Brewing, Malting and Elevator Con pany is the Chicago Title and Trust Con pany. The George A. Weiss Malting and Elevator Company and George A. Welsa assigned to the Security Title

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